

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 14

Introduced by: The Committee on Retirement Laws at the request of the Bureau of Personnel

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to restrict when a state employee may be granted leave to
2 participate in certain disaster relief services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 3-6-31 be amended to read as follows:

5 3-6-31. Any employee of the State of South Dakota who is a certified disaster service
6 volunteer of the American Red Cross may be granted leave from work with pay not to exceed
7 ten days in any one calendar year to participate in disaster relief services for the American Red
8 Cross during a ~~state~~ State of South Dakota declared disaster, upon the request of the American
9 Red Cross for the services of the employee and upon approval of that employee's appointing
10 authority. However, no state employee who is needed by the employee's appointing authority to
11 perform job-related disaster services may be granted this leave. The appointing authority shall
12 compensate an employee granted leave under this section at the employee's regular rate of pay
13 for regular work hours during which the employee is absent from work.